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Electric Toasters, etc.

The above are a few of the special articles we have added to our stock for Christmas gifts.

All our regular lines are complete.

## **Ontario Hardware** Company

#### BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Three carloads of Christmas trees have been shipped from Molalla to Los Angeles. Trees were 4 to 10 feet high and each car carried 1200 trees.

The first carload of broomcorn ever shipped out of Josephine county went to Ashland, where it will be manufactured into brooms.

Petitions are being circulated at Medford for the recall of Mayor Purdin and every member of the city

Seventy-five citizens of McMinnville, who have organized a military company, are to be made a part of the national guard by order of Adjutant-General Finzer.

Citizens of Grants Pass adopted resolutions calling on the county court to annul the 6-mill road tax levy as to the city of Grants Pass, the object being to save the city \$67,000.

Thomas R. Sheridan, ex-president of the First National bank of Rose burg, was indicted by the Douglas county grand jury for obtaining money by false pretenses, and for forgery.

J. D. Brown, of Arlington, has been chosen to succeed Arthur V. Swift, c. Baker, as president of the Oregon Educational & Co-Operative Union of

Frank Brown, of Carlton, has been selected to aid in judging the shorthorn cattle at the international livestock show at Chicago. The exhibit is the largest in the show.

In the past season the government has cruised 250,000 acres of timberland in the reserves of Oregon. The work was done in mature belts, with the view of selling the timber to logging companies.

Jackson county was not visited by a single serious forest fire in the past season, the protection costing about half a cent an acre for the timber holdings outside the government re

A meeting of 400 dairymen was held at Forest Grove to discuss conditions in general. Dr. James Withycombe, head of the experimental station at Corvallis, spoke of breeding of the dairy herds.

President Wilson has granted a pardon to Harry Redford, convicted at Portland last spring on a charge of taking liquor into the Umatilla Indian reservation and sentenced to 60 days in fail and to pay a fine of \$100.

The petition of the Klamath sportsmen's association against the closing of Sprague and Williamson rivers to logging operations has reached Washington and been presented to Secretary Lane by the Oregon delegation. One hundred and ninety-four re

cruits in three months' time is th record made by the Oregon national guard in a campaign to fill up all companies of the guard to war strength in the face of the present Mexican situation.

Samples of the first sheet of pulp de from vellow fir, and this from mill waste, have been received by Governor West from C. A. Smith of the C. A. Smith Logging company, which has built a pulp mill in connection with the company's big plant at Marshfield.

Poultry produces more wealth for Oregon annually than does fruit, it produces half as much as wheat, three times as much as wool, one and a half times as much as hops, 60 per cent as much as hay, twice as much as oats, and 6 per cent of the total agricultural wealth of the state. J. H. Ackerman, president of the

normal school at Monmouth, who heads the western state teachers' association, has prepared the program for its session at Salem December 22 to 24. The big event of the session will be the address of Dr. M. O. O'Shea of Wisconsin.

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel has been notified that in various parts of the state cords of wood containing less than 128 cubic feet, the number required by law, are being sold, and has instructed the county sealers to make investigations.

That State Senator McColloch has no legal right to serve as attorney for the corporation department and the state industrial commission, was the statement made by Attorney-General Crawford, who, in an opinion, advised State Treasurer Kay not to honor warrants for \$250 a month as remuneration for Mr. McColloch's services.

Governor West has announced that he will ask the next legislature to appropriate \$3552.35, a deficiency in the amount expended for the transportation of Union and Confederate veterans to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. This amount is owed the O.-W. R. & N. company, and the original appropriation of \$5000 has been ex-

With the hope of eliminating some of the 22 saloons of The Dailes and providing for strict regulation of the city council passed a rigid ordinance | Moore Hotel. which will become effective January 1, 1914. Open fronts are required in all saloons, making the bars and all persons inside visible from the side Rainier or other brews can be walk. The amount of the annual license which saloonkeepers shall pay was raised from \$800 to \$1000.



# A Suitable Gift for Every Stocking

Half the worry in selecting gifts for the holidays is due to the difficulty of getting the right goods and the right people together. If you will take time to check over this advertisement it will suggest a solution for every holiday problem

Come and See Our Goods and Settle your Gift Problem. Our Prices will Help You to Decide



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#### **Toilet Goods**

Toilet Goods make suitable, practical gifts. Our line includes Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, etc., in French Ivory, Sterling Silver, Ebony, Etc.

#### Stationery

Fine Box Paper are always in demand for gifts. Our stock contains a nice variety and the prices are right. We have many beautiful and useful gifts in this line. Fancy Box Paper, Fountain Pens, Ink Stands, etc.

#### some of the latest Hand Bags.

Leather Goods.

Leather Goods suggests gifts. This

includes many items suitable for ladies

aud gentlemen. Our line is exception-

ally fine, both to looks and quality.

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**Musical Instruments** There's nothing more appropriate, esspecially, if they have any musical talent. Music has a refining and elevating influence. We have Violins, Guitars and Mandolins. Prices are reasonable.

ing what to get HIM should read this list of suggestions. Cigars, Pipes,

Shaving Sets, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Cloth Brushes, Ash Trays, Ink Stands, Cigar Jars, Tobacco Jars, Razors, etc.

See our stock. It will suggest many more suitable gift items for men.

#### A Gift for Him Genuine Hand Painted China A Gift for Her

Ladies who are wonder-g what to get HIM should Stock is well selected and that please the ladies that a mutiful, consisting of Plates, Cups, Saucers, Sugar and Cream permit mention of all the Sets, Vases, Hat Pin Holders, few. Powder and Puff Jars, Trays,

#### The Auto Voting Contest. **Ends Christmas Eve**

Help your candidate by getting the votes on all purchases made here.

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Perfume, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets. China, Candlesticks, Mirrors, Vases, Stationery, Hand Bags, Vanity Bags, Etc.

Come in and see things not mentioned here. We'll be glad to make suggestions.

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